

REMARKS

Drawings

The drawings have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a). Reference number 40 has been added to generically identify the claimed moveable mounting means. More specifically, reference number 40a identifies a first example moveable mounting means for a first pellicle 32 and reference number 40b identifies a second example moveable mounting means for a second pellicle 36.

Some of the existing lead lines (including, but not limited to, the lead lines for reference numbers 22, 28, 36 and 38) have been modified to have a smoother appearance. Figures 1 and 2a have been moved slightly to the right to better fit within the margins and the legends for figures 2a and 2b (i.e., "FIG. 2a" and "FIG. 2b") have been moved upward to better fit within the margins. No other changes to the drawings have been made.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Specification

The specification has been amended for greater consistency with other portions of the specification and with the drawing. For example, references to "pellicle 34" have been amended to read "pellicle 36." Reference numbers 40a and 40b have been added to be consistent with the changes to the drawing.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-21 are allowed.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited

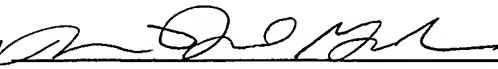
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to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, our Order No. H1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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